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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:
	: Customer No. 20277
Akio MISAKA	:
	: Group Art Unit: 1756
Serial No.: Unknown	:
Div. of:	: Examiner: KRIPA SAGAR
Serial No.: 09/869,848	:
Filed: July 6, 2001	:
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For:	: A PATTERNING METHOD USING A PHOTOMASK

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commission for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Prior to examination of the above application, please amend the above application as follows:

**Amendment To The Title**

Please replace the title with the following:

A PATTERNING METHOD USING A PHOTOMASK